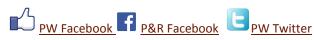
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Employment Opportunities with the City of Belmont

Upcoming Meetings:

Click here for Council and Commission Agendas

Oct 6 **Planning Commission Meeting**

Oct 12 **Columbus Day Holiday (City Hall Offices Closed)**

Oct 13 **City Council Meeting**

Oct 20 **Planning Commission Meeting**

Oct 27 **Council Meeting**

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Executive Summary



The Results Are In For the 2015 Coastal Cleanup-Belmont Creeks to Bay

A staggering 180 volunteers came out on Saturday, September 19th to help clean East Laurel Creek, Water Dog Lake, O'Neill Slough, and several portions of Belmont Creek. Individuals, families, and groups of all ages lined up at 9:00 am to register and pick up their cleanup supplies.

The three-hour event yielded 320 pounds of trash and recyclables that were pulled from the waterways. This year proved to be a very successful with a record number of volunteers and less than half the amount of trash being collected then in last year's cleanup! The cleanup efforts are working!

If you happened to miss this rewarding cleanup event, here are the final stats:

Top 10 Items Found

#1	Cigarette butts/filters	1,021
#2	Food/snack wrappers	707
#3	plastic bags/pieces	234
#4	Caps/lids	318
#5	Cups, plates, disposable utensils	222
#6	paper bags/pieces	209
#7	Beverage cans	206
#8	Beverage bottles (glass)	203
#9	Styrofoam	199
#10	Straws, stirrers	167

Volunteers also documented some of the unusual items they found: An old water jug, luggage, dental floss, office chair, a broom, an almost full pack of cigarettes, and fireworks.

We would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to make this event such a success! WE APPRECIATE YOU!



















































Public Safety



NDNU Iron Chef Competition

Join us as we celebrate the best of Oktoberfest at our third annual Homecoming. Enjoy food, music, games, gifts, an Iron Chef Competition, and plenty of Argo spirit.

12 - 1 p.m. on Gellert Library Lawn

The heat is on! Prepare your taste buds for a cook-off between Belmont Firefighters and NDNU Alumni Police Chiefs as they battle it out on the grill! Come and judge who will be crowned 'NDNU Iron Chef' with bragging rights in this battle of the hometown heroes!





Let's cheer them on in this fierce battle!

(L to R): Kent Thrasher, Belmont Fire Battalion Chief and Dan DeSmidt '00, Belmont Police Chief

www.ndnu.edu/homecoming



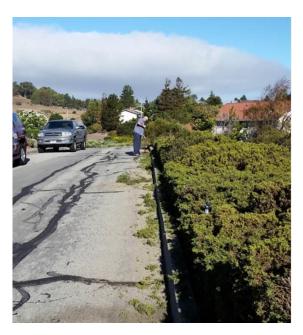
Parks and Recreation

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center

New honorees were recognized at the Center's Giving Tree. Husband and wife team Betty & Frank Rausch received their Bronze Leaf for 5 years of volunteer service. Colleena McHugh went from a Bronze Leaf to a Silver Leaf for her 10 years of volunteer service! And Dave Karlin was present to receive recognition for his donation to the Center in memory of his parents and in-laws Roy & Marita Lesak, and Mike & Gloria Mater.



Parks



Median island maintenance was conducted at multiple locations throughout Belmont this week including Hallmark Drive, Ralston Avenue and Twin Pines Park. These medians require regular maintenance to remove litter and to control vegetation for visibility.

Shrubs are edged to the curbs and tree branches are cut back from the roadways. Irrigation components are also checked for functionality when these medians are cleaned up. Several sprinklers were damaged due to vehicles jumping the curb, and were repaired as well.



At Twin Pines Park in the Redwood Picnic Area, a split rail fence was repaired that had become unsafe due to erosion. The fence was moved and new posts and railings were installed.

A bulletin board was installed at the Sports Complex near the Conference Center parking lot. Be sure to peruse the bulletin boards located throughout Belmont parks and facilities for upcoming community events and fliers related to various activities about town.





A new dance floor was installed at Barrett Community Center to accommodate the Heartbeat Dance Academy. The parquet flooring is movable and easily adaptable to meet the needs of the dance studio.

For a list of dance classes offered, see the Belmont Parks and Recreation Fall Activity Guide: http://www.belmont.gov/city-hall/parks-and-recreation/activity-guide





Storm Division

- Performed twice weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake roadway, dam, vditch, spillway, and dock
- Cleaned the creek inlet at the lower gate of Water Dog Lake Rd. in preparation for the upcoming rainy season. 3.78 tons of material was removed from the creek mouth
- Commenced cleaning of the v-ditch along Water Dog Lake Rd., removing vegetation and debris along approx.
 350 ft. of roadway which would cause issues in the event of a rain event. This work is ongoing



- Sorted, categorized, and recycled the 320 lbs. of trash which was gathered by the terrific volunteers from last Saturday's Coastal Cleanup Day
- Swept 142 miles of curb resulting in the interception of 11.58 tons of debris before it made its way into surrounding waterways
- Inspected 748 ft. of storm line through the use of Closed Circuit Television
- Visually inspected 218 drain inlets
- Visually inspected 97 manholes
- Cleaned 350 ft. of storm line through the use of our Combo Truck, retrieving 1 yard of debris
- Cleaned and inspected both Harbor and Ralston Storm Pump Stations

Street Sweeping Schedule Change Starting October 6th



Effective October 6th, the Public Works Drainage & Water Pollution Control Division will be conducting a 60-day trial period adjusting the City's street sweeping schedule. This will only affect the current Monday schedule for Sterling Downs, Homeview and Downtown Neighborhoods. The Department will evaluate the effectiveness of this change, and if the program meets its objectives the change will be made permanent.

The following street sweeping schedule will start October 6th:

- Sterling Downs and Homeview neighborhoods will be swept on Wednesdays (instead of Mondays) starting October 7th every other week.
- Downtown neighborhood will be swept on Fridays (*instead of Mondays*) starting October 9th then every other week.

The Department will also be conducting enhanced sweeping in the retail, commercial and industrial areas 3 times per week prior to sweeping residential areas. This enhanced sweeping is part of the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) to help reduce litter and pollutants from entering our waterways. For more information, visit the City's Street Sweeping Webpage HERE or contact Public Works at 650-595-7425.



Sewer Division

- letted 3,685 feet of sewer main
- Videoed 157 feet of sewer pipe
- Emptied 10 city owned garbage cans around the city
- The service truck (205) responded to 8 service calls- all sewer
- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher at Ralston Ranch Sewer Pump Station (see pics)
- Logged daily onsite pump runtime hours at all pump stations each work day
- Cut out intruding storm lateral from 12" City storm main in front of City Hall (see pics)
- Helped set up drop off areas for garbage collected during Coastal Cleanup
- Cleaned check valves at several sewer pump stations (see pics)
- Closed out 116 sewer related Hansen work orders including group project #1110 for jetting (Hydro cleaning) sewer basin 3
- Cut intruding storm lateral out of 12" city storm main at City Hall (see pics)





Ralston Ranch debris catcher – Before



Haskins sewer pump station Check Valve pump 1





Haskins sewer pump station Check Valve pump 2



Hastings sewer pump station Check Valve pump 1



Hastings sewer pump station Check Valve pump 2



North Rd. sewer pump station check valve pump 1 before after



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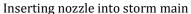


Motel 6 sewer pump station check valve pump 2



Vactor combo truck cutting nozzle for cutting lateral out of main line







Intruding lateral before cutting



Intruding lateral after cutting



Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Re-set delineators on Island parkway
- Banners: 1 down; 1 up
- Install 2 street light poles
- Repair knocked down pedestrian push button station for the in roadway crosswalk lights at Ralston and Elmer
- Install retrofit LED lamp in Globe style street light
- Reset damaged "USE CROSSWALK" sign



- Re-splice electrical power to street light in 2 locations
- Identify underground utility locations on Irene Court
- Research and organize steel pole replacement specifications
- Paint 1314' of red curb
- Trim and clear vegetation to improve sight distance in 3 locations
- Follow-up with Belmont Police Department regarding unauthorized curb painting at 2 locations by persons unknown
- Broke down barricades and signs used for "Costal Clean-up Day" and "Greek Festival" and returned them to storage



Annual City-Wide Red Curb Painting

The Department of Public Works is currently conducting the annual city-wide red curb painting of existing red curb in residential neighborhoods. Repainting will be performed in scheduled sections of the city and will continue until the repainting is complete.

****Please note: depending on the section "boundary", your property may be in one section and your neighbor in another, therefore the red curb repainting will happen on a different day. For further information, you may contact the Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.



Streets Division

- Marked out 32 USA tags
- Removed and reset pavers in around the Caltrain Station in numerous locations in order to alleviate trip hazards
- Dug out 4.66 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 2808 Ponce
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch, and put down 5.5 tons of asphaltic concrete in 2 lifts compacted with the roller
- Dug out 2.17 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 2009 Monroe
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch, and put down 3 tons of asphaltic concrete in 2 lifts compacted with the roller
- Filled 6 potholes on Talbryn Drive per service request 8844
- Assisted the Sewer Division with 2 sewer calls

Friday Night Lights - Carlmont vs. Menlo Live Stream







Menlo vs. Carlmont Football Live Stream Tonight BY PATSMITH ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The Menlo student broadcast club will be live streaming Friday's game with play-by-play and some color at the the link below:





Join us for the Great Race for Clean Air!

This week City employees got an opportunity to learn more commute alternatives to driving to and from work alone.

This friendly competition among Bay Area employers determines who will reign as the company with the best Bay Area commuters. It encourages employees to commute via transit, carpooling, vanpooling, walking, or bicycling – anything but driving alone to work - in order to reduce air pollution in our region.

To obtain more information, go to Join the Great Race for Clean Air and help Spare the Air! Choose a Clean Commute—anything but driving alone! Carpool * Bike * Take Transit * Vanpool * Walk







Sunday, October 4th Twin Pines Park, Belmont

11am-5:30pm

The Food

Club Mistral
Devil's Canyon Beer Garden
Delicious local cuisine
Gourmet food trucks
International specialties
Delightful desserts

The Music

KFOG Local Scene Stage

Megan Slankard Sinister Dexter Midnight North Jeff Campbell

Battle of the Marching Bands

Stanford Band
Davis Band-Uh!

Oracle Community Stage

Carlmont HS Bands, Orchestras & Choirs Ralston MS Bands, Orchestras & Choirs Peninsula Youth Orchestra Carlmont Faculty Band Jim Walters

Children's Area Stage

Drum Lines & Percussion Clinic
Recorder Band & Stars of the Future
San Carlos Children's Theater
Pagrav Indian Dancers
Heartbeat Dance Academy
Latimerlo Studio Singers
Zambalita & Raks Jawhara Belly Dancers

The Fun

Dance & sing with local favorite Andy Z
Jump, climb & play games in the huge Children's Area
Make, build & learn at STMU (Save The Music University)
Try out awesome instruments in the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

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Thank you to the sponsors, business partners and major donors of this year's event.













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Mailing of Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlets for the November 3, 2015 Consolidated Municipal, School & Special District All-Mailed Ballot Election Begins September 24

(**Redwood City, CA**) On September 24, San Mateo County will begin mailing the Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet to registered voters for the November 3, 2015 Consolidated Municipal, School & Special District All-Mailed Ballot Election.

Voters participating in the Go Green! Program will receive an email notifying them that their Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet is available online by visiting www.shapethefuture.org and clicking on "Check My Registration/Access My Election Materials/View My Voter Information Pamphlet" to download their pamphlet in digital format.

The Sample Ballot Pamphlet is an important resource for voters to help prepare them for the All-Mailed Ballot Election. The Sample Ballot Pamphlet includes:

- Information about candidates and measures on the ballot
- Voting Options (Vote-by Mail, Drop-off locations, Universal Polling Places, and Voting Centers)
- Information about the Go Green! Program

"This election will be different from the traditional polling place elections we have had in the past," said Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Mark Church. "This is an All-Mailed Ballot Election, which means every voter will get a ballot in the mail, even if the voter has not signed up to vote by mail previously," he added.

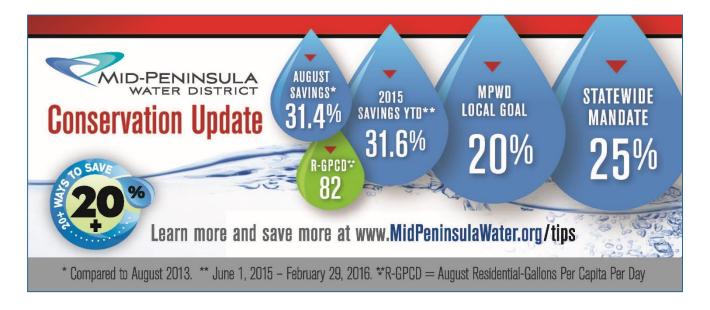
Starting on October 5, Official Vote by Mail Ballots with postage paid return envelopes will be mailed to all registered voters. Returned ballots postmarked on or before Election Day will be accepted and counted provided ballots are received up to three days after Election Day. Also, voters may drop off their voted ballot at any one of 20 City/Town Halls, 32 Universal Polling Places, or 2 Voting Centers in the county. Lastly, on Election Day, voters may vote on a voting machine at any of the Voting Centers or Universal Polling Places in the county. Voters will find a comprehensive list of these locations and their hours of operation in the Official Voter Information Pamphlet.

The Federal Voting Rights Act ensures that all voters have language accessible election information. Voters who favor Chinese or Spanish language election materials may request them at the time they register to vote or at any time thereafter.

Visually impaired voters may request a copy of the county's Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet on audiotape by calling the Registration & Elections Division at 650.312.5222.

For more information about this November's All-Mailed Ballot Election, visit the Registration & Elections Division website, <u>www.shapethefuture.org</u> or call 650.312.5222.

Mid-Peninsula Water



Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

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2:00 Bread Program 2:30 Video Aerobics 0:00 Italian Chat 0:00 Spanish Chat 2:00 Book Club (S) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	9 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Gentle Yoga (R) 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S)	9:30 Walking Group 9 9:30 Canasta 1 11:30 Birthday Lunch (S) 1 12:15 Wii Bowling 1 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1 12:30 Bridge 1	10:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 More Tai Chi! (R) 1:00 Financial Planning: Managing your estate (S) 1:30 Ping Pong!
Bread Program Video Aerobics 0:00 Italian Chat 0:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quiliting Group	16 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Gentle Yoga (R) 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S)	9:30 Walking Group 9:30 9:30 Canasta 1 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 1	9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO 1:00 More Tai Chi! (R)
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